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Dear Ms. Willis Brantley,

First allow me to sincerely thank you for your efforts in trying to resolve our case. It has been a pleasure interacting with you.

After some reflection that took into consideration all aspects associated with this patent, I have decided to drop the effort to re-instate the patent. Consequently, I respectfully ask you and the United States Patent and Trademark Office to refund our previous payment of \$2,755.

Again, thank you for all your efforts. The letter that I received from you, together with our phone conversations, convey to me the passion, dedication and professionalism that you direct toward your profession.

Sincerely yours,

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